

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:38 and sets 7:30. High water at 10:28 a. m. and 10:57 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and cooler tonight. Saturday fair; fresh westerly winds.

St. Asaph Victorious.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. J. M. Hill and others, which have been pending for several months past, charged with conducting a pool room in violation of the law, upon warrants sworn out by Jonathan R. Hagan, yesterday resulted in a victory for the defendants, who sought to prohibit the cases. Yesterday the matter came up before Judge Nicol in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, upon a petition for a writ of prohibition, to which petition Attorney for the Commonwealth and Attorney, Mr. Mackey, demurred. Mr. Mackey argued his demurrer for over two hours, at the conclusion of which the court, without hearing argument from counsel for the petitioner, overruled the demurrer and required Jonathan R. Hagan to file his answer, whereupon the attorneys for the petitioners urged the court for an immediate hearing upon the legal proposition involving the jurisdiction of Jonathan R. Hagan, and this question was fully argued by Messrs. Francis L. Smith, Edmund Burke and C. C. Carlin for the petitioners and Mr. Crandall Mackey for Mr. Hagan. At the conclusion of the argument, Judge Nicol rendered his decision in favor of the petitioners' position and awarded a perpetual writ of prohibition against Mr. Hagan. By this decision the thirteen warrants become obsolete and a clean victory, so far as all pending proceedings are concerned, has been won by the St. Asaph people. It, however, so happened that the legal questions presented and determined do not decide as to the legal rights of the parties, and it is thought that Mr. Mackey will sue out new warrants at an early day and have the questions determined. The cases, however, must not be tried before some of the magistrates of Jefferson district, no other magistrate or court having jurisdiction of the alleged offenses. The St. Asaph people have always contended that their business was legal and that they were not operating in violation of any law, and it now begins to look as if they will sustain their contention, the law officers will be relieved from any further responsibility, and the legislature alone can change the existing condition of affairs.

Trial Trip.

The Anne Arundel, the new steamer recently completed by the Baltimore Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for the Weems Steamboat Company, was turned over to that line yesterday afternoon. The Anne Arundel, which was launched about a month ago at Locust Point, will be put on the Potomac river route next week, and will add one more to the large fleet of vessels now flying the Weems Line flag. The trial trip of the Anne Arundel, made yesterday, was voted a brilliant success by the large party of ladies and gentlemen who were the guests of the Weems Line. The Anne Arundel will go into service next week. Her officers will be William C. George, captain; John McGulick, chief engineer; William Marshall, assistant engineer, and Henry Williams, colored, steward. The new vessel is of steel and slightly smaller than the other vessels of the Weems Line. She measures: Length over all, 183 feet; beam, 40 feet; depth of hold, 11 feet 8 inches. She is of propeller type and is equipped with triple expansion engines capable of a pressure of 165 pounds. She has 39 staterooms. Her inside woodwork is quartered oak, with green upholstery and furnishings.

Southern Railway Appointments.

The following Southern Railway appointments are made effective today: H. A. Plant, controller; E. H. Kemper, auditor; C. B. Hayes, assistant auditor, vice E. H. Kemper, promoted; E. T. Jones, auditor of revenue, vice C. B. Hayes, promoted; W. L. Bird, auditor of freight accounts, vice E. T. Jones, promoted. The promotion of Mr. Kemper of this city to the responsible position of auditor of this vast railway system is deserved, and the announcement will be read with pleasure by his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Kemper's railroad career began when he was but sixteen years of age, his first work being that of ticket assessor. By industry, reliability and correct deportment his services have been appreciated. He has risen from one position to another, and is now called upon to fill the position of auditor in one of the largest railroad corporations in the country.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Allen Bell, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed with a reprimand.

Charles Howard, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A white man, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with being drunk in the streets, had his case continued.

Jack Beach and Rose Kitts, both colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Bettis, charged with colluding by failing to appear.

A merchant, charged with selling toy pistols to minors, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

The Toy Pistol.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of a merchant who had been cited to appear to answer the charge of selling toy pistols to minors. The complaint in the case accused and he was dismissed with an admonition. The dealer said he had determined to sell no more of the pistols. Justice Caton cited the laws of the State and city in reference to the deadly toy, referred to by the pistol and acknowledged his purpose to carry out the laws and as far as possible protect the community from the effects of this dangerous com-

Depot Site Selected.

A committee of Alexandrians and others visited Washington today and appeared before the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in reference to the removal of the Washington station of the electric railway. They urged that the change of site from Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street would be an inconvenience to all Alexandrians whose business or inclination takes them to Washington, and entreated the commissioners to agree upon a site a short distance east or west of the present terminus. The matter was left in the hands of the commissioners and the latter subsequently met and decided to locate the station at 12th and D streets—two squares east of the present station. This selection will prove satisfactory to Alexandrians. Representative Bixey, Delegate Hume of Fairfax, and Messrs. L. P. Harlow, T. H. Netherland, A. D. Brockett, F. J. Paff, J. Y. Williams, C. T. Howard, F. G. Swaine, P. J. Dempsey, A. Greenless and others were in the delegation.

The Catholic clergy of the northern section of the Richmond diocese met at St. Mary's Rectory yesterday and the following clergymen were present: Rev. E. M. Kearney, Falls Church; Chas. Donohoe, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Jas. E. Collins, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; O'Hara, Collins; D. Coleman, Fredericksburg; Father Patrick, O. S. B., Edward J. Walsh, Norfolk; Rd. Kaup, Portsmouth; H. J. Cutler, pastor, St. Mary's Church; J. J. Bowden, assistant. Rev. H. J. Cutler, rector at St. Mary's Church, presided at the conference and after the discussion of the theology entertained the clergy at the rectory.

Accident to a Locomotive.

The locomotive attached to the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train which is due in this city at 6:30 a. m. met with an accident while running at a high rate of speed about 4 o'clock this morning. Between Winston's and Mitchell the "pony" trucks ran from under the engine and the train proceeded to a standstill. Temporary repairs were made and the train reached here about two hours late. In passing by Henry street, between Cameron and Queen, the train struck a wagon belonging to Henry Hall and partially demolished it.

Death of Mrs. Warfield.

Mrs. Sarah A. Warfield, widow of Abel D. Warfield, and a well-known old resident, died late last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Gahan, on south Alfred street, aged eighty years. The deceased was the mother of Messrs. Edgar, A. A. and Frank Warfield of this city. William Warfield, of Washington and Mrs. Burd B. Kurtz, of Harrison, Tenn. Mrs. Warfield was one of the oldest residents of the city, having lived here since childhood, and was esteemed by all who knew her.

Pure Drinking Water.

Mico Water, furnished by the Mutual Ice Company, is rapidly growing in favor. The analysis of this water has been published in the Gazette, and all who are using it are profiting by its purity. The needless apprehension caused a few weeks ago by the appearance of several cases of fever simultaneous with which was attributed to the water, has about passed away. Those, however, who use the product of the artesian well referred to above can dispel all anxiety as to their drinking water superinducing disease.

Meeting Postponed.

Mr. Wm. F. Carne, secretary of the Business Men's League of this city, has received a letter from Mr. R. A. Dunlop, secretary of the Virginia Board of Trade, announcing the postponement of the annual meeting which was to have been held at the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, on the 4th instant. This action has been rendered necessary by the sickness of the president and one of the vice presidents. The league of this city was to have been represented at the meeting.

Fairfax County Levy.

The Board of Supervisors at its last meeting fixed the levies for 1904 as follows: County levy, 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of real and personal property; county school tax at 15 cents on such valuation; district school tax at 10 cents on such valuation, and the road tax at 25 cents on such valuation in all of the districts except Centerville, and that was put at 20 cents; 50 cents on each tithe, and 50 cents on each dog—Herald.

Personal.

Mr. K. Kemper has returned from Virginia Beach improved in health.

Mr. John A. Marshall will leave tonight for St. Louis. While in that city Mr. Marshall will attend the sessions of the national Wheat convention.

Mrs. Benoni Wheat has gone to Rawley Springs to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. D. H. Lunt left today for Loudoun county, where she will spend the summer.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.] Caton Haddon pleaded guilty of stabbing a woman and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Marcellus Rhoe, indicted for selling liquor without a license; jury and case in progress.

There will be a crab feast at the Tontine tonight. Two barrels of prime Chesapeake bay crabs.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant, Hohe phone 63. Bell phone 160.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely injured. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell, Rammel's Restaurant.

WANTED.—BOARD for family with children. Within city limits preferred. Address A. C. Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y. jyl30

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The gas pipe at the corner of Prince and Royal streets needs repairing.

The Baptist and Episcopal nines will play a game of baseball on the fair grounds this afternoon at 5:30.

Euma, the infant daughter of Mrs. Cora L. Posey, died at its parents' residence, 1108 Wilkes street, last night.

The Paperhangers' Union of this city will give an entertainment at Good Templars' Hall next Wednesday night.

As the fourth of July this year falls on Monday, numbers of people purpose to take three days' holiday, commencing tomorrow.

The City Tax Collector was kept busy today receiving taxes, and the City Treasurer was kept equally as busy paying coupons, salaries, &c.

The members of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Fairfax station will give their annual picnic on the Fourth. Trains from this city will stop at Fairfax.

The Cannibals will play a game of baseball with the Patent Office team, of Washington, on the former's grounds in this city tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The wife of Col. Parry Lee Downs, of Baltimore, has entered suit for a divorce on the ground of desertion and non-support. Downs at one time lived in this city.

A resident of Washington who visited this city yesterday lost his pocketbook containing \$300. The pocketbook was subsequently found and the finder soon restored it to its owner.

The cantata rendered by the teachers and pupils of the colored public schools at the Opera House on Wednesday night for the benefit of the school library netted over fifty-six dollars.

The funeral of Andrew J. Davis, whose death occurred Wednesday morning in Washington, took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from 410 Queen street. Rev. Messrs. Jeffers and Ewell conducted the services.

The remains of Ashley Moseley, who was struck by a car and killed in the Washington Southern Railway yard yesterday, were shipped today by Mr. B. Wheatley to Moseley Junction, where they will be interred.

The remains of Daniel Gavin, the fireman who was killed in the railroad accident near Culpeper Wednesday afternoon, were brought to this city yesterday and prepared for burial at the undertaking rooms of Mr. B. Wheatley. Gavin was from Sayre, Pa., and his remains will probably be shipped to that place for interment.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

Elliott's,
428-430 King St.

SUMMER GOODS
REDUCED.

One lot of landscape painted WINDOW SCREENS, were 75c each, reduced to 50c each.

STONE WATER COOLERS with filter stones. Just the thing to insure pure water without the trouble of boiling the water. The 4-gallon size reduced from \$3.98 to \$2.50. The 3-gallon size reduced from \$2.98 to \$1.75.

Six OVENS for gas or oil stoves, heavy steel and tin lined, reduced from \$2.19 to \$1.75.

Six 25-feet lengths of GARDEN HOSE, complete with nozzle, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50 each.

Four WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM FREEZERS; triple motion. One gallon size reduced from \$3 to \$2.25.

Four CARLSBAD DINNER SETS of 100 pieces each, reduced from \$18 to \$15.98.

Four PICTURES (water colors) reduced from 50c to 19c each.

Four PICTURES (Photo Engravings) reduced from \$1 to 50c.

Three PICTURES reduced from 75c to 39c each.

Christ Church
Souvenir Plates.

We will place on sale next Monday 10 dozen of the above mentioned plates at special price of 35c each; worth double.

Canning Season Here.

We have FRUIT JARS, all sizes and kinds.

Hazel Atlas, wide-mouth jars, at the price of ordinary Mason jars. We give you a Fruit Jar Filler with every purchase of a dozen jars.

RUBBERS for fruit jars, all kinds, both light and dark.

JELLY GLASSES and PRESERVING KETTLES.

C. S. ELLIOTT,
428-430 King Street.

Official.

OPERATIONS OF THE CITY GAS WORKS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904, AND ENDING MAY 31, 1904.

CASH ACCOUNT.

S. L. Monroe, Clerk of Gas, in account with Alexandria City Gas Works.

To balance in City Treasury June 1st, 1903, \$295 78

To balance in account received from sale of, 31,621 34

From coke, 3,246 99

From gas, 1,473 40

From lime, 53 55

From deposit, 100 00

\$36,791 06

By service main account, amount paid for, 465 27

For pipe and fittings, 232 36

For soap, 13,302 27

For lime, 682 55

For meters, 1,243 58

For hauling coke, 1,243 58

For general expenses, 10,344 30

For deposit, 40 00

For new coal gas plant, 250 00

\$26,514 13

General Fund, for amount transferred to, 10,000 00

Balance in City Treasury, May 31, 1904, 276 93

\$36,791 06

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To rebates allowed by the committee upon sundry gas bills, 73 13

To rebates allowed, for donation to Personal account for amount of uncollectable gas bills contracted during years 1901, 1902, 1903, 678 07

To rebates and main account for amount expended for less amount of new service charged, 787 05

To construction acct., \$204.96; less amount of totals, etc., on hand, as per inventory, 521 96

To pipe and fitting account for amount expended for, 549 77

To less amount on hand as per inventory, 282 50

To coal account for amount expended for, 13,302 27

To less amt on hand as per inventory, 94 64

To line account for amount expended for, 682 55

To meter account for amount expended for, 1,506 48

To less amt on hand as per inventory, 449 30

To hauling coke account for amount expended for, 1,243 58

To general expense account for amount expended for, 10,344 30

To balance, 385,900 99

By amount of net profit on gas sold consumers to May 31, 1904, 375,828 19

By coke account for amount received from sale of, 3,246 99

By tar account for amt received from sale of, 1,473 40

By gas account for amount received from sale of, 53 55

By gas account for amount received from sale of, 33,901 79

By less discount allowed, 2,236 38

By personal account amount paid, 112 17

\$412,379 71

By balance; being amount of net profit upon gas sold consumers to May 31, 1904, \$385,900 99

RECAPITULATION.

Net earnings, amount of, upon gas sold consumers to May 31, 1904, 385,900 99

Net earnings, amount of, upon gas sold consumers to May 31, 1904, 375,828 19

Net earnings, amount of, upon gas, etc., sold consumers from June 1st, 1903, to May 31, 1904, 10,072 80

Net earnings, per centage of, upon gas, etc., sold consumers from June 1st, 1903, to May 31, 1904, 6 34

Net earnings, amount of gas used by the city from June 1st, 1903, to May 31, 1904, 5,807 88

Net earnings on gas, etc., sold consumers and used by the city during the fiscal year, 15,880 68

Net earnings, per centage of earnings for the fiscal year upon gas, etc., sold consumers and used by the city based upon cost of construction (\$158,866.00), 9 99

Value of gas works as appraised by the City Council, 160,000 00

Value of gas works as shown by cost of construction to date, 158,866 00

Value of gas works as shown by net earnings, 6 per cent, upon a valuation of, 204,678 00

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr. Construction account, cost of Gas Works to date, \$158,866 00

Service main account, tools, &c., on hand as per inventory, 317 00

Pipe and fittings account, as per inventory, 94 64

Coal account, as per inventory, 449 30

Meter account, as per inventory, 276 93

Cash account, in City Treasury May 31, 1904, 225 34 00

Personal account, amount of gas bills due and unpaid, 152 20

New coal gas plant account, amount paid for (See Note A), 250 00

\$286,028 57

Cr. Profit and loss account, net profit to date on gas, etc., sold consumers, 385,900 99

Deposit account, amount to secure gas bills, 127 00

Personal account, amount due, 58

\$386,028 57

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

To cost of City Gas Works to May 31, 1904, \$158,866 04

To net services put in during the year (24), 204 96

To cost of Gas Works to May 31, 1904, \$158,866 00

STATEMENT

Showing amount of gas consumed by the city during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1904.

Cubic feet. Amount.

Peabody School Building, 18,500 \$24 05

No. 1, Peabody School Building, 2,900 3 77

Relief Hook & Ladder Co., 59,000 77 45

City Gas Works, 206 500 268 45

Shop and small shed, 74,000 96 98

Electric Light Station, 86,900 112 97

Mayor's Court, 92,100 119 73

Fish Market, 13,500 17 54

Country Market, 21,800 28 34

East Market, 276,000 359 45

West, 644,300 837 50

38 All-night Lamps, 1,018,800 2,104 44

27 church and hall lamps, 75,000 98 28

Columbia Fire Engine Co., 307,000 398 88

Reliance, 443,000 576 68

Friendship Fire Co., 4,300 5 59

City Jail, 179,000 232 70

New addition, 175,200 227 76

Alexandria Hospital, 33,300 43 2